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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 548

**Introduced by Assembly Member Levine
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Hancock)**

February 21, 2007

An act to add Section 42913 to the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 548, as amended, Levine. Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes an integrated waste management program administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The act requires a local jurisdiction to develop a source reduction and recycling element of an integrated waste management plan containing specified components.

This bill would require an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, on or after July 1, 2008, to provide recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, in accordance with the local agency's source reduction and recycling element, statutory provisions regarding development projects, and any other applicable *state or local agency requirements governing solid waste agreements and services law or requirement applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste. The bill would specify that these recycling services include either providing an opportunity for the collection of recyclable materials that are separate from solid waste disposal or demonstrating that materials*

collected as solid waste are subsequently processed in a specified manner at a materials recovery facility.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42913 is added to the Public Resources
2 Code, to read:
3 42913. (a) On and after July 1, 2008, an owner of a multifamily
4 dwelling shall provide recycling services that are appropriate for
5 the multifamily dwelling, in accordance with the source reduction
6 and recycling element of the local agency's integrated waste
7 management plan, the requirements of Section 42911, and any
8 ~~other local agency requirements governing solid waste agreements~~
9 ~~and services.~~ *other state or local law or requirement, including a*
10 *local ordinance or agreement, applicable to the collection,*
11 *handling, or recycling of solid waste.* (b) For the purposes of this
12 section, ~~"multifamily dwelling"~~ *the following definitions shall*
13 *apply:*
14 (1) "Recycling services" mean either of the following:
15 (A) *Providing an opportunity for the collection of recyclable*
16 *materials that are separate from solid waste disposal.*
17 (B) *Demonstrating that materials collected as solid waste are*
18 *subsequently processed at a materials recovery facility whereby*
19 *not less than 50 percent of the materials collected is recovered for*
20 *recycling.*
21 (2) "Multifamily dwelling" means a residential facility that
22 consists of five or more living units.